

Idaho Charter School Student Achievement 2006-2007

The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) are given in grades 3-10. The ISAT consists of three multiple-choice tests in the core subjects of reading, math and language usage. The Board recently piloted a new science test for grades 5, 7, and 10. The ISAT is offered in the fall and spring of each academic year allowing teachers to track student achievement.

The Idaho Reading Indicator measures students' reading skills in kindergarten through third grade and helps teachers identify students who are struggling in reading so they can provide the remediation necessary to bring them up to grade level.

The Idaho Direct Mathematics Assessment (DMA) measures Idaho students' mathematical problem-solving skills, including the ability to apply basic skills to problem-solving situations.

The Idaho Direct Writing Assessment (DWA) is a performance-based test to assess progress toward achieving Idaho Language Arts Standards.

The tables below summarize the comparative test results of public charter school students and non-charter school students in 2006-2007 for the ISAT, the IRI, the DMA and the DWA.

ISAT 2006-2007 Comparison				
Test	Charter Proficient	Non-Charter Proficient	Difference	
Reading	87.76%	80.60%	+7.16%	
Math	79.69%	76.93%	+2.76%	
Language Arts	74.45%	64.37%	+10.08%	

DMA 2006-2007 Comparison				
Grade	Test	Charter Proficient	Non-Charter Proficient	Difference
04	DMA	72.95%	67.87%	+5.08%
06	DMA	54.57%	43.66%	+10.91%
08	DMA	63.60%	57.40%	+6.20%

IRI 2006-2007 Comparison				
Term	Grade	Charter Proficient	Non-Charter Proficient	Difference
spring	0	78.58%	80.44%	-1.85%
spring	1	73.06%	71.22%	+1.83%
spring	2	70.74%	70.72%	+0.02%
spring	3	75.13%	66.04%	+9.09%

DMA 2006-2007 Comparison				
Grade	Test	Charter Proficient	Non-Charter Proficient	Difference
05	DWA	77.42%	74.41%	+3.00%
07	DWA	78.93%	75.15%	+3.79%
09	DWA	82.38%	76.82%	+5.56%